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Notice to City of Berwyn Residents & Visitors Regarding Indoor Mask Requirements in Municipal Buildings Beginning February 28, 2022

With statewide COVID-19 hospitalization rates declining faster than any other point in the pandemic, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has provided new guidelines for indoor mask requirements for Illinois.

Berwyn City Hall, all municipal buildings and the **Berwyn Public Library** will follow the State of Illinois indoor masking guidelines making the **use of facemasks optional indoors for all visitors and employees.**

The statewide indoor mask requirements indicate that all activities can resume without wearing a mask indoors on February 28, 2022 except where required by federal, state, and local rules and regulations. Federal requirements, **in place until March 18**, include all transportation systems including City of Berwyn PACE transport vehicles.

In consideration of the risk of community spread among vulnerable, high-risk populations, and in accordance with CDC and IDPH state guidelines, mask requirements will continue in the following settings:

- Healthcare facilities, including the **Berwyn Public Health District**
- Daycare facilities
- Public transportation

After-school programming for the Berwyn Recreation Center will be in line with the state's daycare setting guidance: https://www2.illinois.gov/dcf/brighterfutures/healthy/Documents/Day_Care_Guidance.pdf

Businesses may choose to continue to implement stricter public health mitigations as they deem appropriate, including requiring masks.

School settings adhere to their own district's health and safety plan and can be viewed at their respective websites: www.morton201.org , www.bsd100.org and <http://www.bn98.org>.

All Illinois residents over the age of 5 are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine at no cost, and proof of immigration status is not required to receive the vaccine. To find a vaccination center near you, visit vaccines.gov or contact the Berwyn Health District at 708-788-6600 to schedule your appointment.

For more COVID-19 local updates and resources, please visit www.berwyn-il.gov/covid-19.